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Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 20 December 1951

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Max Millikan, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. William P. Bundy, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Allan Evans, Department of State  
Mr. John F. Killea, Department of State  
\*Mr. Gordon Tiger, Department of State  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Colonel Garrison B. Coverdale, Department of the Army  
First Lieutenant Henry Fisher, Department of the Army  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
\*Mr. J. H. Alberti, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber  
Secretary

Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meetings of 14 December 1951 (IAC-M-53) and 15 December 1951 (IAC-M-54) were approved.

Probable Developments in  
Yugoslavia and the Likelihood  
of Attack Upon Yugoslavia  
Through 1952. (NIE-29/2)

2. Action: After discussion, especially of paragraphs 4 and 8, the Conclusions were approved, leaving the IAC representatives to agree on specific word changes and to modify the Discussion section as necessary.

Analysis of Soviet Industrial  
Vulnerabilities Affecting War  
Potential.

3. It was agreed that in view of other projects of a similar character now underway it is not practical to develop the proposed estimate at least until after March 1952.

Consequences of the Loss  
of the Indian Subcontinent  
to Communism in the Period  
1952-1953. (NIE-61)

4. It was agreed that this estimate should be undertaken on a routine priority.

Present Guatemalan Situation  
and Its Implications for U. S.  
Security.

5. It was agreed that this proposed estimate should be undertaken.

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Probable Developments  
in Southeast Asia.

7. Action: It was agreed that the members will consider whether a re-examination of the Indochina estimate is now in order, and that the Watch Committee will continue to keep developments in Burma under close examination. It was felt that any new estimate in this area should probably comprehend the whole of Southeast Asia rather than any single portion thereof.

8. Discussion: [ ] views are generally in accord on the major points in estimates on this area as well as elsewhere. General Smith suggested that all IAC members should read for their personal edification the report which [ ] [ ] regularly makes to him. CIA will see that they receive copies for this purpose.

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Continuance of U. S. Intelligence  
Activities Prior and Subsequent  
to the Ratification of the Japanese  
Peace Treaty. (IAC-D-34/1)

10. Action: The recommendations contained in IAC-D-34/1 were approved.

Soviet Defense Capabilities.  
(NIE-60)

11. Action: In view of the need to make use of all sources in this estimate it was agreed to change the designation of NIE-60 for the purposes of production, with sanitization to be undertaken later if possible. For the present the number of the estimate will not be changed.

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Status of Soviet Atomic  
Energy Program.

12. Action: It was agreed that if anticipated divergences in the semi-annual report were not bridged when the results of the third Soviet atomic test are available, a panel of acceptable outside authorities would be asked to review the facts and assist the IAC in arriving at its report. It was further agreed that CIA would notify Congress of the expected delay.

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